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Of the 217 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, about 150 were of persons of 40 years or more.

The total number of cases of smallpox reported during the month was 34; from this the recent epidemic of smallpox may be considered at an end.

A true copy from the city bulletin.

GERMANY.

Report from Bremen.

BREMEN, GERMANY, *April 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week 2,896 emigrants were inspected at this port. Of this number, 10 were detained according to the requirement of our immigration laws.

The steamship *Maine* sailed on her first voyage and was inspected in regard to her steerage accommodations. She seemed to fulfill all requirements.

The sanitary condition of the port of Bremen continues good. During the past week there were 2 cases of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever, and 4 of diphtheria.

Respectfully, JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Hamburg.

HAMBURG, GERMANY, *April 30, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended April 28, 1900: The steamship *Patricia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, sailed April 22, carrying 944 steerage passengers. The steamship *Pisa*, of the Union Line, sailed April 27, carrying 294 steerage passengers for the Hamburg-American Line. The express steamer *Kaiser Friedrich* sailed on the 26th with cabin passengers but no steerage passengers. Bills of health were issued to 11 vessels during the week, of which 8 carried cargo.

On April 24 I visited Harburg, a neighboring city in this consular district, to investigate the manner of disinfecting rags shipped from there to the United States. There had been no inspection of the place for years, and I found the disinfection done in a very unsatisfactory manner and have recommended some changes, which will be carried out.

Respectfully, A. C. SMITH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *April 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report happenings at this station for past week, which are brief: Steamship *Breakwater* arrived Tuesday 17 last, and left in two hours. Boarded her to prevent communication with shore, but she came under no other regulations as she was on her down trip. Health of Livingston continues good. No death for past week. Several diarrhea cases among children and some malarial fever. No

travelers from San Domingo have come this way as yet. Have received no further news of fever condition there.

Respectfully, SAMUEL N. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Report from Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that no new cases of plague have been reported in Honolulu nor any of the other islands in the group since my last communication on the 17th instant. No cases or deaths from plague have occurred since March 31, and it is the intention of the Hawaiian authorities to raise the quarantine and declare Honolulu free from infection on April 30, if no new cases are discovered before that date. Experiments are now being conducted by the board of health to determine the presence or absence of plague bacilli in the soil of places where plague cases were discovered.

The United States transport *Hancock*, with the Philippine Commissioners on board, arrived here on the 24th instant. She takes coal and water here and will probably leave for Yokohama on the 28th.

Respectfully, D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

End of plague in the Hawaiian Islands.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *May 4, 1900,*
via San Francisco, May 11, 1900.

No plague Hawaiian Islands. Last case Hilo, February 6; Kahului, February 25; Honolulu, March 31. Proclamation board of health raised quarantine April 30. Inform coast ports. If consider inspection Hawaiian sugar ports necessary, instruct. Hawaiian exhibit forwarded April 17.

CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

IRELAND.

Report from Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND, *May 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly abstract of bills of health and sanitary report, and to report on the transactions at this port for the week ended to-day as follows: April 29, Cunard steamship *Etruria*, to New York, 3 saloon, 62 second-cabin, and 408 steerage passengers, with 795 pieces baggage, passed. May 3, White Star steamship *Oceanic*, to New York, 22 saloon, 38 second-cabin, and 740 steerage passengers, with 1,200 pieces baggage, passed. May 3, American Line